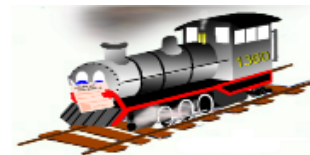


# HOLBROOK HAPPENINGS

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## BOOK WEEK 2022 AT HOLBROOK LIBRARY

Book Week is always a celebration at the library.

Often, during Book Week we invite an author or illustrator of children's books to visit and speak to the local school children. This week we have been really excited to welcome author and illustrator, Sami Bayly. Due to time constraints Sami visited both schools rather than the school kids coming to the library. The children loved listening to Sami talk about her experiences and also got the chance to get some drawing tips and inspiration from Sami.



Sami is a natural history illustrator based in Armidale, NSW, who loves all things weird and wonderful. She finds the beauty and importance of all animals regardless of their appearance, and hopes to share her appreciation with others.

Sami's first book, *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals*, won the Children's Indie Book of the Year Award and the Australian Book Design Award for Younger Readers. It was a CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) Honour Book and was shortlisted for an ABIA Book of the Year for Younger Children and long-listed for the ABA Booksellers' Choice 2020 Book of the Year Awards. Her second book, *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Dangerous Animals*, was shortlisted for the Children's Indie Book of the Year 2020 and the CBCA Eve Pownall Award, an ABIA Book of the Year for Younger Children and an Australian Book Design Award for Younger Readers. And her third book *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature* is again shortlisted for this year's CBCA Eve Pownall Award.

The theme for Book Week this year is *Dreaming With Eyes Open* and so we have set up a tent in the children's section of the library. Inside the tent is a blanket, pillow and a pile of books. Children can crawl inside and read, dream and relax. There are candles (battery operated!) for the children to turn on and place around the interior of the tent. Peyton Galvin (photographed) is enjoying some quiet moments in the tent and very considerably has left her boots out the front!



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Next deadline 5pm

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## Resin Cheeseboard Workshop Regional Roadtrip Sept 2022



Art Starts Here with the support of the Country Arts Support Program is excited to be bringing our Resin Cheeseboard Workshop to some of the regional towns in Greater Hume.

These workshops will be at the reduced rate of \$25 per person, with each participant creating and taking home their very own embellished cheeseboard, while sharing a cuppa and conversation.

The aim of the workshop is to reconnect local communities after such a challenging and sometimes lonely last couple of years.

This is a beginners class with no prior experience required.



**Holbrook Library**  
Wed 21st Sept 10am - 12pm

**Walla Wares, Walla Walla**  
Thurs 22nd Sept 10am - 12pm

**Culcairn Library**  
Wed 21st Sept 2pm - 4pm

**Wirraminna Environmental Centre  
Burrumbuttock**  
Thurs 22nd Sept 1.30pm - 3.30pm

For more information or to book please call Kylie on 0419 317 342

[www.artstartshere.com.au](http://www.artstartshere.com.au)

Next Story Time 11am

25 August

## Join us for Storytime



## Save the Date

Holbrook Library's doors will be open during  
the Holbrook Community Garden Grand  
Opening Day on

**Saturday 1 October**

**between 11am and 2pm**

Call in to see the newly refurbished meeting  
rooms at the Holbrook Library Complex.

## HOLBROOK TAI CHI

What a great 10 weeks we have had learning Tai Chi at the Library Complex in the refurbished meeting room. Those who have attended regularly have learnt the full Tai Chi for Arthritis 1 sequence. I am having a short break and will recommence on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am.

I will continue to teach part 1 for beginners and those that are confident with part 1 will commence learning part 2. Cost is \$3 to cover room hire and wear comfortable clothing.

If you are new to the class please come 10 minutes early to complete the paperwork required.

This program is delivered by volunteers through Murrumbidgee Local Health Network. You are welcome to just turn up on the day or if you require further information contact Leonie on 0429 362 358.

Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise originating from ancient China, where it started as a famous martial art.

These days, it's practised around the world as an effective exercise for health.

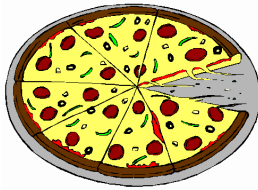




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## HOLBROOK LANDCARE

### Burrumbuttock Soil Acidity & Salinity Workshop:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September (morning) at the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock. Breakfast, tea & coffee provided. Holbrook Landcare Network and West Hume Landcare are holding a workshop.

Topics for discussion:

- Background and update on the local acid soil trial site (Nick McGrath, HLN Project Officer)
- Background on the West Hume Landcare soil salinity project (WHL Project Officer)
- Effective acid soil management in cropping and pasture systems (Dr Jason Condon, CSU and Helen Burns, NSW DPI)

RSVP to Nick McGrath – 0488 155 101 or [nickmcgrath@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:nickmcgrath@holbrooklandcare.org.au)

**Prograze Courses:** HLN is partnering with Local Land Services in the Murray & Riverina regions to deliver Prograze courses for producers in the 2022-2023 financial year. We are fortunate to have Phil Graham from Phil Graham Consulting delivering the courses, kicking off in September.

For Murray based producers, to register your interest contact us at the office or go to : <https://form.jotform.com/222138560842050>

For Riverina based producers, download the Riverina Prograze Flyer ([www.ils.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/news/r-news/2022/register-for-prograze-sustainable-grazing-management-course-today!](http://www.ils.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/news/r-news/2022/register-for-prograze-sustainable-grazing-management-course-today!)) and follow the links to register your interest.

Unsure which region you fall into? Call Emma on 0411 626 181 as we may be able to facilitate a cross region group.

*Please note for both courses, the registration closing date is 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022*

### Pinnacle to Plate Trek (Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September):

Join us for this 10km walk along The Pinnacle before enjoying a gourmet lunch, featuring local produce. The walk will take you through Bushlinks revegetation areas and private land conservations areas to the top of Sawyers Creek. Representatives from Landcare & the Biodiversity Conservation Trust will be on hand to answer questions. A reasonable level of fitness is required.

Contact Rachael to RSVP for further information. 02 6036 3181 / 0428 992 607 [rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:rachaeldaniel@holbrooklandcare.org.au)



## GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW HOLBROOK COMMUNITY GARDEN

The opening of the Community Garden is 1 October 2022 between 11am to 2pm (be sure to mark your calendars).

We invite you to be part of this exciting celebration, where the community can come together and experience the Holbrook Community Gardens in it's new location. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Light lunch will be provided. Join together and partake in a day of activities in and around the Gardens. Activities and small gifts for children. Members of GHS Council will be in attendance to officially open the Gardens.

Recently volunteers enjoyed a wonderful and productive day in the Gardens. The sun shone brightly on all activities, including the work in the garden and on the shed. There was laughter, friendship, morning tea—and our furry friends enjoyed lolling in the sunshine and the extra attention.

Watching our plantings grow, even in winter, has been a highlight—we have planted a variety of seedlings, including lettuce, and the Bok Choy is close to maturing!

A few plants are available currently for sale and the Gardens will have a donation box available for anyone interested in purchasing.

The buzzing sound of achievement was everywhere culminating in very positive comments from members of the public who happened to be walking through the park or visiting the Library.



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## ROBIN CAROLINE HODGES NEE BUNYAN

Robin Caroline Hodges was the youngest child of John Gordon, and Mabel Agnes Bunyan of Woodlands, Holbrook, born on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1931 at the old Holbrook Hospital. Growing up on the family farm with siblings John, Bub and Betty, Robin went away to school at an early age, firstly to Woodstock and then the Presbyterian Ladies College (PLC) Sydney.

A family story goes that at the age of 15, Robin convinced her father she was needed during shearing and after 12 months away, never returned to complete her schooling. Nevertheless, she made lifelong friends at boarding school, her nickname was Bunny, and she loved the reunions.

Robin worked on the family farm, loved her animals especially her horses and relished contact with community through the Presbyterian/Uniting Church, the Agricultural Shows, playing Polocrosse, establishing Pony Club, taking part in local concerts, attending community balls, square dancing and fund raising for the establishment of the local swimming pool.

Robin met her future husband Gresham at a welcome-to-the-district party held at his parent's - Caleb and Grace's property, "Upper Wantagong". Gresham and Robin were married in 1957 and in the early years of their marriage lived and farmed at "Upper Wantagong". Caleb ran a stud of Blairgowrie Galloways and Gresham, Argyle Herefords.

During this time, Marylou was born in 1958, Duncan in 1959 and Rachel, 1963. The young family moved from "Upper Wantagong" to "Binginwarri" when Robin inherited land from her Uncle William Bunyan. Here they operated a mixed farming enterprise of cattle, sheep, and cropping.

Robin is described by her daughters Marylou and Rachel and son Duncan as "our rock". Gresham died from the results of Melanoma in January 1974 when the children were in their early teens, Rachel only 11, Duncan 14 and Marylou 15.

As a sole parent, Robin continued the farm for another 8 years, to avoid uprooting the children, and waited until Rachel finished school. She provided a steady ship during their adolescent years, Pony Club for the girls on Saturday and the Motorcycle Club for Duncan on Sundays.

"We were a close family and built up a strong sense of trust," they said.

Robin took on many administrative roles with Pony Club as well as the Tumbarumba Camp and was bestowed with Life Membership of both Holbrook and the Zone Pony Club.

Robin encouraged Marylou, Duncan, and Rachel to take advantage of opportunities that came their way – to be independent, think outside the box, and make the most of life in a positive way.

She followed this advice, and travelled overseas to the UK, the USA, Canada, and New Zealand. Robin enjoyed company, she was warm and genuine in her interest and always up for a chat. She had the uncanny knack of striking up conversations with strangers and being informed of all sorts of random information.

Her family believe Robin was a woman of tremendous strength and faith, non-judgmental, welcoming and had a way of building trust. She had a special interest in helping young families with baby sitting and her focus and interest was about young people. She assisted with the Show Society's Miss Showgirl Competition and took on the role of Peter Rabbit at the Early Childhood Centre as well as helping at the Holbrook Public School.

Her community work and interests included Crafty Hands and Meals on Wheels. She loved chocolate, meringues, porridge with cream and brown sugar, whiskey, bubbles, the smell of cut grass, haymaking, baby animals, dogs, cats, and her horses Nelly, Jerry, Chinook, and Fury. She wore bright colours – purple, red, pink, and green, she had a favourite purple hat, and her favourite outing was meeting with friends.

Robin had a quirky sense of humour; loved musicals and knew all the words to songs in Sound of Music, Mary Poppins, Mama Mia, and White Christmas; she enjoyed happy shows - Paddington Bear, Ice Age and Madagascar. No violence!

She had a great love and pride in her family – Marylou, Rachel, Duncan and his wife Joanne, their children Gresham and Caleb and great grandchild Zac.

A memorial for Robin Caroline Hodges was held at the Knox Church, Holbrook, at 11am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, followed by refreshments at the RS Club. Robin passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at the age of 91 years and 1 day.



## HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

**Kindergarten 100 Days at School:** A huge milestone was celebrated a fortnight ago with our Kindergarten students celebrating 100 Days of Kindergarten! All involved had a fun day, and it was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends joining our students to mark this occasion. Many thanks to our hardworking P&C for providing the cupcakes and Miss Hemphill for making this day so special for our students. **Extended Staff Meeting for Professional Learning:** This week staff had an extended staff meeting working with Cathie Egan (Aboriginal Community Liaison) and Tammy Makeham (Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing officer) to engage with the Aboriginal Education Policy, Turning Policy into Action and Aboriginal Culture and Histories. The aim of this session was to improve staff knowledge and understanding and to support the delivery of the curriculum to improve student outcomes for all students. All staff came away from the session with more knowledge and awareness around Aboriginal history and culture and will be involved in another session in a fortnight.

**Debating:** On 26 July, the Holbrook debating team had their third online debate against Culcairn Public School. The topic was 'That parents should have their Year 6 children babysit younger siblings'. Holbrook argued the affirmative. We congratulate our team: Jessica Frana, Ollie Cardile, Jasmine Purcell, Sophia Henderson & Byron Flewin who made solid arguments and actively rebutted. Our Holbrook debaters should be incredibly proud of how they applied themselves during the planning hour and for extending themselves by working hard to apply feedback given during previous debates. Our team did not come away with a win however came away with extended knowledge and growth in debating.

**Southern Riverina Athletics:** Our SR Athletics Carnival was held over two weeks due to it having to be called off part way through on the first attempt, due to the rain. The sun shone this week as students gathered again to complete the remainder of events. Many thanks to the students and parents for their understanding, support and participation during the carnival. All students were congratulated on their sportsmanship, for their positive attitude and support of one another,

and their competitors, throughout the day. Special mention to our carnival champions: Ollie Cardile (11 Year Boys) and Jess Frana (Senior Girls), and our runners up: Sophie Burey (Junior Girls) and Will Glass (11 Year Boys). Holbrook were victorious and were the overall winners. Well done to those that competed!

**Spelling Bee Finals:** HPS conducted their annual Spelling Bee for Stages 2 & 3. Seven students from stage 3 and two students from stage 2 competed for the title. It was a tough battle with students making it to round five of the spelling list. Justin Nisbett won the stage 3 section and Jonty Ingle took out the stage 2 section. All students were acknowledged for making exceptional spelling choices and attempts with some very tricky words. **Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition:** Recently Jonty Ingle, Will Glass and Ollie Cardile made it through to the local final for the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking competition. This year, student entries for the final were sent off for the competition as a recording. Ollie Cardile won the stage 3 competition and will go through to the regional finals with Jonty Ingle being given a highly commended for his efforts. All three speakers were given very positive feedback and should be proud of their achievements.

**Visit to Greater Hume Children's Services:** Our Year 5 students ventured over to GHCS to meet with their prospective buddy class for 2023. It was smiles all round from all involved as the excitement builds towards our Kindergarten Transition days at school.

**Work Experience:** We would like to thank Amelia Pincott and Olivia Toll who came to HPS this week for work experience. No doubt Amelia and Olivia reminisced a lot this week about their time here at HPS not so long ago. We are grateful for their assistance this week and enthusiasm to learn and engage with staff and students. **Author Visit:** Sami Bayly is an author with three books released. She recently visited HPS to talk about her new book being released, *How We Came To Be - Surprising Sea Creatures*, and to guide the whole school in step by step drawings. She has trained in scientific illustration at university and enjoys creating life-like representations of weird, wonderful and even ugly creatures. She captivated the entire school and many masterpieces were created that morning.



## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



**Pray.** On Monday we celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Mary Mackillop of the Cross. Father Terence presided over mass and reflected on the great work of Saint Mary. Mary Mackillop had great faith that God would provide even though others questioned how she would be able to set up and start schools with limited resources and yet she always managed to do so.

It was fitting that, accompanied with our two school captains Alana and Jess, we attended a thanksgiving mass at the Cathedral in Wagga Wagga to celebrate the work of the Josephite sisters. The Josephite Sisters set up our school and many in the area, travelling from Sydney on dirt tracks to 'the middle of nowhere'. It was lovely to thank them and be thanked by them for continuing the legacy of Catholic Education in Holbrook.

**Live.** A huge thank you to Dom Heriot and the Greater Hume Library Team for coordinating an author visit as part of our book week celebrations. Sami Bayly engaged our whole school sharing her experience as an author. She commanded the students' attention through her interactive and generous nature! Such a gift for our students. She happily signed our copies of

her 3 books and we look forward to adding her latest book to our library when it is released.

**Learn.** We were blessed to have a visit by the director CEDWW Dr Andrew Watson and Deputy Director Prue Horan to our school. Andrew and Prue conducted a Learning Walk through our classes and were impressed with our students' ability to answer our five focus questions.

What are you learning? Why? How are you doing? How do you know? How can you improve? Where do you go for help?

Learning Walks are a feature of our everyday routine of learning and empower students to set goals and challenge themselves whilst acknowledging them as active participants in their learning. Our classroom walls, 'The Third Teacher', are adorned with learning intentions, success criteria and Bump it up Walls which also enhance the students' success in their classroom.

We are now actively taking enrolments for our transition to school program for Kindergarten aged children in Holbrook. If you know of anyone with a child due to start Kindergarten in 2023 please pass on our contact details so we can start the enrolment process. 6036 2288

*May God's Blessings be with you always,  
Melanie Dusterhoft Mavrick*





## ANGLICAN NEWS

Recently I was pondering about the answer to a question which was, "who are the important people in my life?" The answer was threefold in that my wife is important, Jesus is important, and people are important. I then asked myself which ones are the most important in order or preference? For me the answers were, firstly Jesus, then my wife, and then people.

I then asked myself the same question but prioritizing the list with the question, "who could I live without?" My answer was, I cannot live without Jesus, my wife, and people. I also thought that maybe I might also be important to them as well. I then recalled a book I read by Pastor Rick Warren titled, "The Purpose Driven Life." His opening sentence is, "***It is not about you!***"

Ricks' comment challenged me because I thought life was all about me. I soon realized that this world would keep on turning without me, but while I am here God has a "Purpose for me," which is to show the love of God to all and help them to know Jesus.

Life as a Christian is a triangle where each point represents me, people, and God. Christians are to help people to connect to Jesus because without Jesus, life can have something missing. To have a fulfilled life we must have a Trinity relationship which includes a connection between ourselves, other people, and Jesus.

Ask yourself, is your life fulfilled? And if not, what is missing? Remember, "***life It is not about you!***" Life must include others.

The Anglican Op-Shop next to the Post Office currently has a "Fill a bag sale for \$5-00 (we supply the bag) along with specials on other items, e.g., ladies' jeans, pants, and shoes." There is also a special on linen. Thank you for your support.

Our Sunday Service is at 9:30am, and you are welcome to join us for morning tea at 10:30am whether you come to the service or not.

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## ABOUT THE BUSH Clocked that cuckoo call?

Unlike those quaint cuckoo clocks of yesteryear, our native cuckoos have a variety of interesting calls – none of which sound like the clock, which mimics the call of the northern hemisphere Common Cuckoo.

Like their northern cousins, Australian cuckoos are also brood parasites – relying on other birds to raise their young. They move south in spring to seek out the nests of unsuspecting warblers, honeyeaters or thornbills to lay their eggs and let the host parents do all the hard work raising cuckoo offspring.

We have six species of cuckoo in bushland around our region. Most would know the incessant mournful call of Koels – a few of which are regular summer visitors to Culcairn. These large cuckoos parasitise Noisy Friarbird or Magpie-lark nests, and once the eggs hatch the young eject the eggs and chicks of their hosts.

Fan-tailed Cuckoos can be heard calling along Billabong Creek during winter. Their call is a descending trill, and these grey and cinnamon birds lay their eggs in scrub wren or thornbill nests. Shining and Horsefield's Bronze Cuckoos are small iridescent green and bronze summer migrants with beautiful, barred chests and under-tails. Both species have a piercing mournful call, and parasitise the nests of fairy-wrens and thornbills.

Black-eared Cuckoos migrate south from northern Australia in spring and use the nests of Speckled Warblers in direr parts of our region. These cuckoos tend to call only during the breeding season, much like their bigger, caterpillar-eating relative, the Pallid Cuckoo, which also visits in warmer months. The target hosts for this species include Willie Wagtails, Rufous Whistlers and Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes.

If you'd like to learn some of the calls of our local cuckoos, download the free "Bird Call Xeno" app and search for your bird by its common name. Happy twitching!

Colleen O'Malley



*Pallid Cuckoo (top) &  
Horsefield's Bronze Cuckoo*

## MEN'S SHED

Hello from the Men's Shed. A lot of work is going on at the moment at the new shed, with lining and getting ready to get it signed off by the building inspector.

We now have power inside which makes life a lot easier, thanks to Greg Tuck for a great job. Thanks also to Benambra Pastoral for the concrete work out the front for our disabled parking area.

We have plenty of kindling ready for sale.

We are open Wednesdays and Thursdays from about 0800 till 1200, there is no joining fee, we also cover all insurance. At present we have only 8 members and we have to pay the insurers for a minimum of 10, so come on down even if it's just for a chat and a coffee/tea.

## LADY GAIL'S TALES

As a vision impaired person, I am constantly having issues with seeing.

A lady said to me, "Do you have any cow statues/figurines?" "I'm pretty sure we do", I replied as I am looking at the miniature display cabinet. The lady on one side, me on the other.

Look as we might we could not see any cows. "That's odd, I would have sworn we had some", I said. "I'll ring Elizabeth, maybe she sold them."

"They are on the left hand side..." Before she had finished her directions, "OK thanks, got them."

They were brown cows. For some reason the lady and I were both looking for black and white cows. We laughed.

The lady then told me that she had only just got new glasses. Her husband told her to take them back because they don't see any better than the old ones. We laughed again.

Maybe it's an age thing. Seeing without looking—looking without seeing.

# BOUNCE

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## RS CLUB BOWLS

Welcome Bowlers to the 2022/23 season. Get your "Grip" and polish out ready for another year.

Programmes are available in the office. Thanks to the match committee.

Be aware that Round 1 of consistency commences on the **4<sup>th</sup> September**. Please put your name on the entry form in the office ASAP.

Our AGM will be held on the Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 12pm. Following the AGM, we are having a BBQ lunch and the presentation of trophies. **We welcome all existing and new bowlers.**

PLEASE NOTE for those bowlers who are graded 5 or below the club will be conducting the **President's Cup** on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October. NAMES need to be submitted by the **20<sup>th</sup> August**. This is a great opportunity to experience some competitive bowls.

SOCIAL BOWLS are conducted on Tuesdays @ 1.30pm, Wednesdays @ 9.30am, Fridays @ 1.30pm and Sundays @ 10am. **New Bowlers are most welcome**

Keep your line!! KUI

## GOLF

**21 July Dad's Army:** Winner Jim Corrigan, R/up Phil Spokes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Smith.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Doug Smith, R/up Phil Spokes.

**28 July Dad's Army:** Winner Mark Lowry, R/up Doug Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Maskus. Naga Ian Wettenhall.

Dads Army 28/7/22 No Play

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Only three hardy ? players took part with Jim Maskus coming in on top.

**11 August Dad's Army 9 hole event:** Winner Phil Spokes, R/up Gordon Webb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Smith. NTP's 3<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Webb, 16<sup>th</sup> Gordon Webb. Naga Mick Smith.

**Veterans 18 hole event:** Winner Phil Spokes, R/up James Ross.

The Bowler Cup has been won this year by Mick Smith on a c/b from Jade Rangi and Phil Spokes.

The Jack Spurr was played for this year, after not being played for, for several years.

Winner Hamilton Black.

The Holbrook R.S. Golf Club has been selected to host the NSW Golf 4BBB Championships for 2023 on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March.



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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### Aug 2022

- Thu 18 Local Land Services Foot-and-Mouth Disease Forum—10am @ Holb RS Club
- Sun 21 **Junior Football/Netball Presentations** Little Billabong CWA @ Marg Geddes'
- Tue 23 **Book Week activities @ Holbrook Public** GROW Information Session 5.15pm @ Holbrook Library Complex
- Fri 26 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
- Sun 28 Closing date for Town Garage Sale registrations  
**Perry Trophy—Golf**
- Tue 30 Probus 11am @ RS Club
- Wed 31 **First Aid Course 5.30pm - Library Complex**

### Sept 2022

- Sun 4 Lions Club Town Garage Sale  
**Rd 1- Bowls Club Consistency commences**
- Fri 9 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club
- Mon 12 **Tai Chi recommences—9.30am @ Library Complex**
- Tue 13 Bible study ("Stranger" Genesis.21) 11am @ Knox Uniting Church
- Wed 14 **Swim Club AGM 6pm @ RS Club**
- Sun 18 RS Bowls Club AGM 12noon
- Tue 20 **Henty Machinery Field Days**
- Wed 21 Henty Machinery Field Days  
**Resin Cheeseboard Workshop 10am @ Library Complex**
- Thu 22 Henty Machinery Field Days
- Fri 23 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**
- Tues 27 Probus 11am @ RS Club

### Oct 2022

- Sat 1 **Community Garden Open Day 11am-2pm**
- Fri 7 RFSA Cadet Championships @ HEC
- Sat 8 **RFSA Cadet Championships @ HEC**
- Sun 9 RFSA Cadet Championships @ HEC
- Tue 11 **Bible study ("Aching joints" Genesis.32) 11am @ Knox Uniting Church**
- Fri 14 OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club  
**Senior Football/Netball Presentations**
- Sat 15 Bowls Club President's Cup
- Sun 16 **Bowls Club President's Cup**
- Tues 25 Probus 11am @ RS Club
- Fri 28 **OMNI Group 10.30am @ RS Club**

### Nov 2022

- Sat 5 Anglican Plant Sale & Morning Tea 9am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Karen Hallam

We would like to thank everyone for the support we have received. The cards, phone calls, flowers and food.

We appreciate it very much at such a sad time.

Bryan and family

### Holbrook Amateur Swim Club Inc. Annual General Meeting



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022  
6.00pm - Holbrook RS Club



### LIONS CLUB OF HOLBROOK TOWN GARAGE SALE SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 8am to 2pm

Now is the time to register for  
The Holbrook Town Garage Sale

Forms are available from:  
Lady Gail's Bookshop & Curios  
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### TRIVIA

**Q: How many teeth does an aardvark have?**

**A: None. That's right, an aardvark actually has ZERO teeth. After all, have you seen a picture of an aardvark? There's nowhere to put the teeth!**



## VECARE HEALTH IS MOVING TO MIXED BILLING PRACTICE from 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022.

Due to conditions beyond our control, we would like to Inform everyone that we will be moving to MIXED Billing. It has been a difficult decision for us also.

**In the future, there will be an out-of-pocket cost for attending the practice.**

Unfortunately, the Medicare rebates have not kept up to date with the cost of providing GP services. It will be challenging for us to continue providing health care services due to the increased costs and difficulty attracting staff/ doctors and retaining them while competing with all other clinics.

**The total cost of consultation will have to be paid at the Medical Centre on the day,** and we will lodge your claim with Medicare.

Medicare will reimburse you directly minus the out-of-pocket cost.

**We request that you update your bank account details with Medicare for smoother reimbursement before 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

**We will continue to bulk bill anyone who has**

- Pension Card
- DVA Card
- Health Care Card
- Or are 15 Years or Younger in Age.

We would appreciate if you could please forward your concerns to the local MP or the Federal Health Minister, as we do not have any control over Medicare.

## PLANT PICK PLATE

Gardeners who have sown their vegetable or flower seeds into punnets should by now be seeing some germination of green shoots.



The vegetable seeds I sowed into punnets then placed into a large lidded clear container, have been sitting on my coffee table where I check on them daily and give them a spray of water. My babies have germinated, well some of them.

On day three the Roquette and Lettuce, who share a punnet, were the first to sprout. By day seven they had rocketed to tall 2.5 cm dual leaf seedlings. Sweet Basil and the Tommy Toe Tomatoes followed on day six, then close behind were two shoots of the 5 Colour Spinach. Bringing up the rear is the Mortgage Tomato on day ten with the Capsicum, Egg Plant and Sunflowers yet to join the race. It is usual for the tiny tiny seeds to always germinate quickly whereas the larger seeds take their time and not all the seeds will germinate. I sprinkled extra and will just keep the number I require of the strongest to pot up or plant into the vegetable patch.

The delicate green leaves are reaching for the sun so I have removed those punnets from the container and placed on a tray on the window sill where they will get some morning sun. As they toughen up the seedlings can withstand more sun but the soil must be kept moist.

Keep an eye on the best before date of your seeds. I am eagerly awaiting the arrival of my new supply of which most will be directly sown into the garden together with the established seedlings I have raised when the air and soil temperature significantly warms up in Spring.

**Passionate Gardener, June.**

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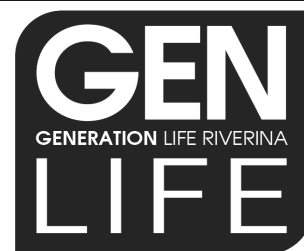
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**SOLD**

## 21 Stirbeck Street, Holbrook

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### **SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME**

Web ID: LPZ3482

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